

cylindrical in shape; color yellowish-gray, sun-side dark red. Skin very thin and easily peeled off from fruit when fully ripe. Flesh light grayish-yellow, tender and sweet. Eaten fresh or dried as a dessert; also stewed in milk. (Meyer's introduction.)

ERYTHRINA SP. 27660. From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Received through Mr. D. W. May. "This is a most excellent leguminous shade for coffee and a wind-break for citrus groves." (May.)

EUGENIA JAMBOS. 27571. Rose apple from Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. N. E. Coffey. "This fruit if properly candied is one of the finest for the purpose. The rose odor and flavor is remarkably pronounced and it certainly deserves attention." (Schultz.) For distribution later.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

CEYLON, Peradeniya. Mr. John C. Willis, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, April 8. Sends photographs of typical school gardens in Ceylon.

CHILE, Limavida. Mr. Jose D. Husbands, March 28. Offers to send cuttings of Elqui grape. Says these make a particularly fine brandy called "Pisco", in general use there. Will send samples of the brandy and delicious raisins made from these grapes.

PALESTINE, Jerusalem. Mr. John E. Dinsmore sends an interesting catalogue of Palestine plants that may be consulted by anyone interested.

PERU, Lima. Mr. A. Weberbauer, April 12. Has been made Director of a park in Lima that is to be transformed into a zoological and botanical garden connected with the University. His work on the plants of the Peruvian Andes is soon to appear. Expects later to make some exploring trips and will send material.

PORTUGAL, Lisbon. Mr. Louis H. Ayme, April 12. Promises to send Elvas plums, specially prepared by a method possibly new to Americans, and budsticks of valuable carob varieties.

TRINIDAD, Port of Spain. Mr. F. Evans, April 23. Writes that he is leaving Trinidad for Honolulu and will probably visit Washington on his way.